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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application No.	09/311,689
	Filing Date	May 13, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Aragula Gururaj Rao
	Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	K. Kerr
	Attorney Docket No.	0571R2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ One Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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Filed May 13, 1999 Examiner: K. Kerr
For: "NOVEL HIGH LYSINE PROTEINS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL


Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 3, 2002 and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §. 1.114.

Fees due for any needed extension of time are noted on the Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

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